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Simplified Processing Station (SPS)  
Alternatives

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1. A CINCAD approved briefing was given to the Air Staff, JCS and OSD C<sup>3</sup>I on 1-2 Aug 78 stating the ADCOM position on DSP <sup>b/</sup> survivability. The recommended solution was six single string SPSS

<sup>b/</sup> and the <sup>b/</sup> used as near term backup operational capabilities.

Although JCS and ADCOM were verbally promised a position on the briefing by 1 Oct 78, one has not been received. In the meantime, ADCOM has been directed to write a System Operational Concept (SOC) on the Mobile Ground Terminal (MGT) and several other actions have indicated that the MGT concept has replaced the SPS concept.

2. The message at Attachment 1 requests an Air Staff position on the SPS concept, the MGT concept, and the futures of the Prototype SPS,

<sup>b/</sup> It also states that without explicit guidance we are proceeding with the SOC and POM using the Prototype SPS, <sup>b/</sup> which will satisfy our near-term <sup>b/</sup> requirements and six MGTs which will satisfy our mid-term <sup>b/</sup> requirements.

#### RECOMMENDATION

3. With your coordination the message at Attachment 1 will be signed by A/XP.

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1 Atch  
ADCOM/XP Message.

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